

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 846

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize S. Greg Dowell, 2008  
Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, S. Greg Dowell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Greg Dowell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Dowell has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including Student Council, 4-H, Interact , the Beta Club, the French Club, the Science Club, the Math Club, and the Spanish Club; additionally, he lent his talents to Smith County's football team and was a member of the school's band, marching at halftime in his jersey; and

WHEREAS, he volunteered his time to his community by participating in the Jordan Hackett 5-K Run, the Habitat for Humanity Street Fair, the Cordell Hull Lake Cleanup, the Rotary Pancake Breakfast, and Rendezvous on the Square; and

WHEREAS, Greg's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Cindy Dowell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Greg Dowell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Smith County High School Valedictorian, S. Greg Dowell, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.